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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, MARR, MASS, TH

SUBJECT: REMOVAL FROM THAILAND OF VNAF-RETURNED AIRCRAFT

1. AP REPORT AS PUBLISHED HERE MAY 8 HAS PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAYING HE "WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THE MIDWAY SAILED" FROM THAILAND WITH VNAF-RETURNED AIRCRAFT "BEFORE OR AFTER" US RECEIVED RTG REQUEST TO SUSPEND REMOVAL. WE REGRET SPOKESMAN WAS UNPREPARED TO PREVENT THAT CONFUSION. THE FACTS ALLOW NO RPT NO UNCERTAINTY.
  2. THE USS MIDWAY ARRIVED TO LOAD THOSE AIRCRAFT WITH THE APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS. THE MIDWAY DEPARTED THAILAND AT 2330 LOCAL TIME MAY 5 WITH THE APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS. THAT WAS FIFTEEN HOURS BEFORE THE RTG REQUESTED AND THE US AGREED TO TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE REMOVAL OF REMAINING AIRCRAFT.
  3. WE HOPE STATE AND DEFENSE SPOKESMEN WILL SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AT THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY.
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## Message Attributes

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